

ISRAEL NEWS: 01/08/2021

The good news is that the incoming tourism Pilot Program has been extended indefinitely since there was no evidence in recent months that incoming groups caused any health risks to the population. This means that you are free to continue planning and reserving your groups with our team for the fall and winter season of 2021/2022, and beyond. FIT passengers will most probably be granted entrée starting in September 2021 (not finalized yet).

The process of submitting your groups for approval is as before, and we encourage you to contact our operators ASAP regarding the groups you are currently working on for the foreseeable future. The group entrance and arrival protocol are as follows:

1. Submit your group for approval with our team ASAP to secure your position in the list of groups awaiting approval.
2. Approval will be formally granted by the authorities 14 days prior to travel as the Israel Health Ministry monitors infection and morbidity rates continuously and approves groups according to real-time data.
3. Entrance is allowed from any nation that does not require a visa to enter Israel, for as long as that nation hasn't been classified as a "RED NATION" at this [link](#).
4. Passengers within a homogeneous group can carry passports from different nations.
5. All tourists in the group are required:
To be vaccinated by an FDA or EMA-approved vaccine,
Present a negative PCR test that was done within 72 hours before their arrival flight Complete an [electronic health declaration](#), within 24 hours before arriving flight.
6. Fast serological (finger prick) and PCR tests will soon start taking place at the Tel Aviv International Airport upon arrival, and the group will depart the airport and proceed immediately to their planned itinerary.
7. Each arriving group is assigned an agent who will accompany its members throughout the entire arrival process from the moment they land until they board their bus and travel on.

We believe South Africa will be a Green Country by 2022.

To get the qualification go-ahead as above, Group Leaders need to request their preferred dates to be confirmed asap.

Groepleiers:

Verkose datums moet ons so spoedig moontlik bereik om vlugte aan te vra sodat toere – onderhewig aan bogenoemde aangevra kan word.

Groepe sonder erkende agente en Israel gidse sal nie toegelaat word nie.